Richard H. Deane, Jr.,

of Georgia, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of 4 years, vice Kent Barron Alexander, resigned.

#### Deborah K. Kilmer,

of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Jane Bobbitt, resigned.

#### Brian Scott Roy,

of Kentucky, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice Charles William Logsdon, resigned.

#### James E. Hall,

of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years (reappointment).

#### William James Ivey,

of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of 4 years, vice Jane Alexander, term expired.

#### Chester J. Straub,

of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, vice Joseph M. McLaughlin, retired.

## Withdrawn February 12

John H. Bingler, Jr.,

of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., retired, which was sent to the Senate on July 31, 1997.

#### Lynne Lasry,

of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, vice John S. Rhodes, Sr., retired, which was sent to the Senate on February 12, 1997.

# Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

#### Released February 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretaries Joe Lockhart, Barry Toiv, and Ann Luzzatto

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's Social Security initiative

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of New York

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the District of Utah

#### Released February 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Fact sheet: Southeast Europe Action Plan

#### Released February 11

Transcript of a briefing by the First Lady on the Millennium Project

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton To Visit Africa March 22–April 2

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Second Circuit

#### Released February 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

#### Released February 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey and Domestic Policy Council member Elena Kagan on the national drug control strategy

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger at the National Press Club Statement by the Press Secretary: Appointment of Robert Bell as Counselor to the National Security Adviser

# **Acts Approved by the President**

# **Approved February 11**

H.R. 1271 / Public Law 105–155 FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1998 H.R. 3042 / Public Law 105–156 Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1998

### S. 1349 / Public Law 105-157

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel PRINCE NOVA, and for other purposes